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Yoko KUMAGAI, et al.

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For: PUBLIC KEY CERTIFICATE GENERATION METHOD, VALIDATION METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	10	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.